

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1931

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, April 24, 1931.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, April 24, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27th, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 72):

An Act to amend Section 28, of Chapter 13042, Acts of the Legislature of 1927, relating to the method and procedure of making assessments and levying and collecting taxes on real and personal property by the City of Lynn Haven, Florida; and to provide for the manner and procedure of making assessments and levying and collecting taxes on real and personal property by said city; and to provide for the method and procedure for advertising real property for sale for delinquent taxes.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27th, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11):

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five (5) consisting of two (2) members of the Senate and three (3) members of the House of Representatives by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, charged with the duty of making thorough and complete investigation as to why the Budget Commission has not filed the budget and report as provided by law, and to determine and fix the responsibility for delay in filing said budget and report with the presiding officer of the Senate and House of Representatives as provided by law, and that

said committee proceed to the investigation and make report to the Senate and to the House of Representatives at the earliest time consistent with thorough and reliable investigation and determination.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12):

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five (5), two (2) from the Senate and three (3) from the House to act as a Reception Committee upon the arrival of the Honorable Charles P. Summerall and to make any and all necessary arrangements for his entertainment while in the City.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of Senate.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27th, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.)

Requesting the appointment of committee of five (5) consisting of two (2) members of the Senate and three (3) members of the House, charged with the duty of making investigation as to why said budget and report has not been filed as provided by law.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 9.)

Offering condolence to the family of the late Judge Thomas Franklin West, a valuable citizen, a former distinguished member of both houses of the Legislature, an eminent member and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and one of the Circuit Judges of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida. Requesting a page in the Journals of both Senate and House to be reserved in tribute to one of Florida's most highly esteemed Statesman.

Also—

(House Bill No. 414.)

Legalizing, ratifying, approving, validating and confirming all steps, actions and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, and all its City officials, relative to a certain promissory Note held by the Daytona Bank & Trust Company, in favor of Southern Paving Construction Company.

Also—

(House Bill No. 270.)

Creating an office of Auditor and Purchasing Agent for Dade County, Florida, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills and resolutions contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 24, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after second reading:

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a General Branch Agricultural and Horticultural Experiment Station or Stations in that section of the State of Florida West of the Apalachicola River; to provide lands and funds therefor; to conduct field research on laboratory problems; to provide a location commission for same; to make the duty of the board of control to provide and carry on investigations thereat.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith,

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 125, contained in the above report, was placed on calendar of bills on Third reading.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2463 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, (1920) as amended by Chapter 8540 of Acts of 1921, Chapter 9303 of Acts 1923, Chapter 10202 of Acts of 1925, Chapter 12194 of Acts of 1927, and Chapter 13758 of Acts of 1929, relating to duties of Pilots Commission, examinations, licensing, appointment and number of pilots.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 67, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities, towns, and municipalities of the State of Florida to accept municipal taxes in installments.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 213, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 756 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida by Section 3 of Chapter 14572, Acts of 1929, relating to and concerning taxation, the purpose and effect of this Act being to abolish the requirement for advertising tax sales in the manner now required by law.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 39, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2944 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 12215, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, relating to the amounts chargeable for the publication of official notices and legal advertisements so as to reduce the amount which may be charged for same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 33, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the recovery of attorney's fee provided in any note, mortgage, bond, document or other written contract without the necessity of alleging or proving the reasonableness of such fee, nor the payment thereof, or any contract or obligation on the part of the plaintiff or complainant to pay same.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the safety of employees and Travelers upon Railroads by providing that common carriers by railroad shall man freight, passenger trains and engines with adequate train and engine crews. Providing qualifications for certain employees, and providing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

By Senator Young—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the roads and highways in the incorporated cities and towns of Florida to and constituting a part of the State road system; designating certain roads as a part of the State highway system; providing for the determination of the cost and replacement value thereof; providing for the lease thereof by the State from such municipality, and authorizing the maintenance, betterment, and reconstruction thereof, and providing for the use of such funds by the municipality.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Young—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 8410 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being Section 1304 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being an Act entitled, "An Act to repeal Section 1019 and to amend Sections 1006, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1017, 1018, 1023, 1031,

5309, 5805 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the operation of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycle sidecars."

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Irby—  
Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road Number 36 and to provide for the construction of such system of highways.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Irby—  
Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal an act known and designated as Chapter 12438—(No. 631), approved May 2nd, 1927, entitled: "An Act defining and fixing the Territory and Boundaries of the Fifth Judicial Circuit and Creating the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit, providing for a Circuit Judge and state attorney in the Twenty-Fourth Circuit, and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of Circuit Court in the Fifth and Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuits, and effect on pending litigation, and providing for the payment of the salary of the Circuit Judge and State Attorney". To make provisions for incorporating and including the Counties of Citrus and Hernando, now comprising the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida into the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida; to provide for holding the terms of Circuit Court in Citrus, Hernando and Marion counties in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida; to provide for the effect of the passage of this act on pending litigation in the Circuit Court of Citrus and Hernando counties; to fix the time when this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Special Committee on Redistricting of Judicial Circuits.

By Senator Dell—  
Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving by the state road department of roads leading through the grounds of the University of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting departments of the state of Florida engaged in the construction, maintenance and/or upkeep of public works and/or improvements to sue and be sued on claims or breaches hereafter arising out of contracts under seal, the subject matter of which shall have been provided for by law; and/or for work done and/or material furnished; and limiting said actions against any of said departments to actions not sounding in tort; and repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3168 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920 limiting the time of Appeals in Chancery.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Superintendents of Public Instruction, and the compensation of Members of County School Boards in counties having a population between 13,600 and 13,650 persons according to the Federal Census taken in 1930.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 296 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 296 was read a second time by its title.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 296 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 296 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 126 was passed.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 126 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to by two thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2909 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920 limiting the time for suing out writs of error.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in Counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred (13,600) and not more than Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty (13,650) according to the Federal census, 1930, shall be nominated in Primary Elections by the vote of the electors throughout the County.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 298 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 298 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to eliminate the reckless and irresponsible driver from the highways.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Department of State Highway Motor Vehicle Safety Patrol, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their power and duties, making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith and authorizing the Attorney General or any assistant to represent and defend the said Department or any member thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time for the holding terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to settle with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Dade County, Florida for certain Tax Funds.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Senator Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road Number 13 and to provide for the construction of such system of highways.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that all public printing executed for and on behalf of counties, municipalities, drainage districts, school districts, road and bridge districts or other political sub-divisions in the State of Florida, and for which the same contract or become in anywise responsible, shall be produced or manufactured in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the various counties of the State of Florida shall receive all of the interest collected on the sale and redemption of all State and County Tax Certificates and that the same shall become a part of the General Revenue Fund of each of such counties.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the validation of assessment rolls, and tax levies, and collection of taxes, thereunder, of the Town of Callahan, Nassau County, Florida, for the years 1929 and 1930, and to legalize and confirm collection of taxes heretofore made.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 306 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 306 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 306 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 306 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

Nays—None.

And so the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2652 of the revised general statutes of 1920, being Section 4318 of the compiled general laws of 1927, relating to pleas in actions at law.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the manner of disposition and handling of auto license tags in certain counties and providing for the compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6932 of the compiled general statutes of Florida of 1927; same being Section 4846 of the revised general statutes of 1920, relating to designation of legal holidays.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—  
Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4294 of the revised general statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 12055, Acts of 1927, laws of Florida, being Section 6254 of the compiled general laws of Florida 1927, relating to reserve fund and surplus to be maintained by reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Johns—  
Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 4299 of the revised general statutes of Florida 1920, being Section 6259 of the compiled general laws of Florida 1927, relating to authorizing and regulating certain classes of indemnity contracts, empowering corporations to make such contracts and fixing certain fees and the penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a special pension for Mrs. Bessie Thornes who is a widow of a soldier of the Confederacy.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of South Miami to settle compromise and adjust certain tax liens.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Adams—  
Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a filing fee tax on any and all civil, statutory, common law, chancery cases or other kind, excepting criminal cases filed in the several courts of the State of Florida, and providing for the collection and distribution of same.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax on all theatrical, operatic, minstrel, vaudeville and/or moving picture shows, conducted, given or held within the State of Florida where the charge for admission, including any charge for reserved seats, shall be more than fifty cents; providing for the payment and disposition of the proceeds derived from such tax, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4617 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, the same being Section 6702 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, entitled "Definition of the term 'common carrier'."

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. V. Coarsey, of Bradenton, Florida, for damages to person and automobile growing out of an accident on State Road Project 669-V on State Road No. 27 on or about July 12th, 1928, and prescribing the duties of Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida and State's Attorney of said District.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Committee on Education—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the apportionment of the public free school funds, the one mill Constitutional school tax and the interest on the State school fund among the several counties of the State by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the apportionment of such funds in proportion to the instruction units in the several counties; providing a method of determining the number of instruction units based on the average daily attendance in the several counties; providing a method of determining instruction units for the purpose of this Act, including the elementary unit, the Junior High School unit and the Senior High School unit; providing a method of computing the number of instruction units of the county; providing for a limitation on the annual amount to be apportioned for an instruction unit or units in a given school; providing a plan of apportionment to counties where the Board of Public Instruction is unable to immediately fix a minimum salary schedule; providing a method of obtaining the amount of money represented by an instruction unit for any one year and that the item to be apportioned for a teacher's salary plus a given percentage shall not exceed that amount; providing for the furnishing of a statement as to the number of teachers employed in the schools of the County by the superintendent of Public Instruction of such County, and providing for the withholding from said County an apportionment of the public free school funds until an annual report is received; providing that the apportioned funds shall be disbursed by the several counties for public free school purposes only, and providing that after July 1st, 1934 the State Board of Education may change the ratios used in determining the number of instruction units for the purpose of adjusting the apportionment, and providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Committee on Education—

Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act for a minimum of eight months free schools in the several counties of the State of Florida, in both elementary and high schools each year; providing for an appropriation to increase the public free school fund, and providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be repealed.

Which was read the first time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of securities and to make uniform the law relating thereto, and to repeal statutes which are inconsistent herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senators Bell and Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10276, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road Number 63."

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor was received:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol Building.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved

the following Acts which originated in your honorable body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill No. 61:

Relating to civil suits against non-resident motor vehicle operators.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Relating to Commission Century of Progress, Chicago World Fair Centennial 1933.

And—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Relating to extending greetings to Anton J. Cermak, mayor of Chicago.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON, Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments:

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the City of South Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, extending the City limits of City of Jacksonville, Florida, to include the territory now and heretofore comprising City of South Jacksonville, providing for transfer of the property and assets of and within City of South Jacksonville to and into City of Jacksonville and for the assumption by City of Jacksonville of the obligations of City of South Jacksonville, providing for the creation of additional wards and representation on the city council and for the issuance of refunding bonds and the assessment, of property and collection of taxes in and from the territory now comprising City of South Jacksonville and providing for a referendum as a condition to the effectiveness of this Act.

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

Add the following section:

"Section 13 The City Commission of City of Jacksonville is authorized to retain in its employ any person employed by City of South Jacksonville at the time this Act becomes effective, anything in its Charter or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding"

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 10, line ..... after the word "effective" insert the following:

"On January 1st, 1932."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 216.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 216.

And Senate Bill No. 216, as amended, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 62:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 and to Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of Florida relating to the Judiciary Department.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to adopt:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Pledging themselves to a careful study of the tax situation and giving it preference over other matters.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Douglas of Putnam—

House Memorial No. 1:

A House Memorial proposing an investigation and survey of the toll bridges on Federal highways.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time and went over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 11:

A resolution that the committees in the House and Senate on Legislative Expense be instructed to hold the expenditures of this Regular Session as low as possible consistent with the efficient administration of both branches of the Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and went over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee—

House Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1305 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to contracts for public printing, the same being Section 1981 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 130, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14553 of the Acts of Florida, 1929, being An Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Florida to select commissioners to assist the Court in the performance of its duties and describing the duties of such commissioners and providing for their compensation."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 401, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 401 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 401 was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 401:

Strike out all of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the resolution.

Upon the adoption of the Amendment a roll call was demanded and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, King, Parrish, Wagg—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 401, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 401, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Young—23.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Butler, Clarke, Hodges, Turner, Wagg—8.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.



And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By unanimous consent of the body Senator Getzen withdrew Senate Bill No. 208.

By unanimous consent of the body Senator Young withdrew Senate Bill No. 270.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 184 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent of the body Senator Wagg withdrew Senate Bill No. 184.

Senator Taylor was requested to address the body in commemoration of Memorial Day, April 26, 1931.

The Chair invited Senator Taylor to speak from the rostrum.

Senator Taylor recited "Thanatopsis," by William Cullen Bryant, which was well received by the body.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

#### LOCAL CALENDAR SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills No's 106, 117 and 120 were taken up and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the city of Miami to issue bonds to fund and refund indebtedness and interest thereon and to provide a depository or depositories for moneys collected for the payment of such bonds.

Was taken up.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 113 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 113 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 113 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 113 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinley, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act in conformity with and in furtherance of the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Miami, being Chapter 9024 of the Laws of 1921 and Acts Amendatory thereto, providing for a system of pensions and retirement for disability and service, providing for the payment of certain sums to such persons as shall have retired or have been retired and their dependents, creating a fund to be administered as in this Act provided.

Was taken up.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 162 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 162 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 162 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 162 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinley, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 14013 (No. 449) Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act relating to the construction and operation of a toll bridge and approaches over and across the St. Johns river at or near Black Point in Duval County, Florida, granting to and vesting Riverbank Development Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to Riverbank Development Company, its successors and assigns a right of way for said bridge and approaches, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right of way and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves and other buildings and improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge, providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use and vesting the owner thereof with the power to regulate the use thereof and to fix, demand and collect reasonable rates of tolls and making it unlawful to use said bridge without payment thereof; authorizing the board of county commissioners of Duval county to purchase said bridge; providing for an election to determine such purchase by said county and providing the manner and method of determining the price thereof in event said county elects to purchase said bridge; defining the term or period of duration of the privileges rights and power granted by this Act; fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed; granting to said bridge company the right of eminent domain; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 178 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 178 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 178 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 178 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinley, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 7462 of the Acts of Florida of 1917, and Chapter 8672 of the Acts of Florida of 1921, relating to St. Johns River Bridge, and providing for reimbursing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, on account of expenditures made for engineering services and for investigations and surveys preparatory to holding an election pursuant to Chapters 14015 and 14018 of the Special Acts of 1929; providing for reimbursing said County Commissioners for expenditures made and obligations incurred in the matter of constructing an additional approach or approaches to the St. Johns River Bridge in Duval County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 224 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 224 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 224 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 224 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 52, 58, 70 and 107 of the Charter of the City of Coral Gables, approved May 8, 1929, and entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coral Gables, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for taxes, government, jurisdiction, powers, and privileges." "

Was taken up.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 229 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 229 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the commission of the City of Coral Gables to use certain city owned assets to secure or discharge in whole or in part certain obligations of said city, and for that purpose to pledge, sell, exchange, transfer and assign certain improvement liens due to said city; and defining the rights of any pledges or assignees of such liens; to pledge, exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of tax sale certificates held by said city; to sell or exchange and convey certain real estate owned by said city.

Was taken up.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 230 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 230 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 230 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 230 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb,

Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the commission of the City of Coral Gables to sell and/or compromise and adjust certain taxes, tax sale certificates and assessment liens, either for cash, city bonds or other obligations; and to create an adjustment board to exercise such powers as are herein conferred upon the commission.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the refunding of the bonded and other indebtedness of the City of Coral Gables; authorizing the Commission of said City to enter into agreements with the holders of its outstanding bonds and/or other obligations; providing for the appointment of a special depositary for the proceeds of taxes, special assessments or other revenues or assets pledged for the payment of such bonds and/or other obligations, prescribing the powers and duties for such depositary; authorizing the appointment of a comptroller of bond revenues and funds in the event of default on the part of said City in the performance of obligations incurred hereunder, and providing for the validation of bonds issued under the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 232 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 232 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 232 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 232 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an act entitled: "An Act concerning revenue bonds and revenue refunding bonds of the City of Coral Gables," Laws of Florida, passed at the regular session of the Legislature, A. D. 1929 and approved June 10, 1929.

Was taken up.



Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 233 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 233 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 233 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 233 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando, Florida, in the foreclosure of improvement liens, to include in such foreclosure several liens against several distinct properties owned by the same person, firm or corporation, irrespective of other parties interested in such properties, and to include any and all other parties interested in said properties in said suit, and providing for sale on foreclosure of same.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 247 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 247 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 247 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 247 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all assessments and liens for paving, sewer, sidewalk and other improvements, and all assessment rolls of the City of Orlando, Florida, made and compiled since the incorporation of said City, and all of said assessments levied by said City of Orlando, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 248 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 248 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 248 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 248 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Orlando through its City Council, or other governing body, to compromise, abate, refund, relinquish, compound, adjust and settle, any and all taxes, assessments, liens for local improvements, and any and all interest and penalties thereon levied and, or, assessed upon any property in the City of Orlando, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read a second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city, and ratifying, confirming and validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of W. E. Swoope, C. E. Griffin and W. H. Newell, as members of the City Commission of said city, done and taken during their respective terms of office.

Was taken up.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 262 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 262 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and sales of tax certificates made by the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1927 and 1929, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Was taken up.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 263 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 263 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 263 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 263 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all steps, actions and proceedings taken by the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk of said city in connection with the issuance of a promissory note of said city to The Barnett National Bank of DeLand, DeLand, Florida, in the amount of \$10,000.00 and validating and confirming said promissory note.

Was taken up.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 264 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 264 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents, relative to the issuance of Thirty-seven Thousand (\$37,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county under Chapter 13513, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

Was taken up.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 265 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 265 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 265 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 265 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, assessment roll, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and sales of tax certificates made by the governing authority of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for the year, A. D. 1928, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Was taken up.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 266 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 266 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 266 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 266 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### By Senator Chowning—

#### Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mission City, in Volusia County, Florida, and repeal Chapter 11,621 Special Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Mission City in the county of Volusia, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Mission City; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same," and to provide for the payments of its debts.

Was taken up.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 267 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 267 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 267 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 267 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

#### House Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars of Griffin special tax school District No. 24 of Polk County, Florida, a legally constituted and existing special tax school district of Polk County, Florida, validating, approving, legalizing and confirming the calling, conducting and holding of an election on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1930, and all proceedings taken in connection with said bonds, and declaring said bonds when advertised and sold and duly paid for and delivered to be legal, valid, binding and direct obligation of said district, and authorize the levy of sufficient tax to pay said bonds, with interest thereon, as the same becomes due and payable.

Was taken up.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 349 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 349 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 349 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 349 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by the town of Frostproof, in Polk County, Florida, exclusively for the purpose of refunding any bonds or the interest thereon of said town, and to provide for the payment of such refunding bonds.

Was taken up.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 354 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 354 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 354 be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 354 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the method of advertising the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes of the town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and to designate the time of such sale.

Was taken up.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 32 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 32 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 32 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 32 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Palmetto, Florida, to accept bonds in payment of special assessment liens and tax liens.

Was taken up.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 404 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 404 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 404 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 404 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city council of the City of Palmetto, Florida to settle and adjust certain delinquent tax liens.

Was taken up.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 408 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 408 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 408 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 408 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming and validating the levy, assessment and collection in Walton County, Florida, of taxes for the payment of interest and principal upon certain jail and hospital bonds authorized to be issued by said County, and for the maintenance of a hospital in said County: Making permanent the temporary transfer of the funds raised by such levy, and providing for the disposition of such funds.

Was taken up.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 146 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 146 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 146 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 146 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 96, 107 and 395 were taken up and the consideration of same was informally passed.

## House Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14010 of the Special Acts of the Session of 1929 of the Legislature of Florida, approved May 20th, 1929, same being "An Act to Establish and Redefine the Territorial Limits of the City of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida," and to amend Section Six of Chapter 12692 of the Special Acts of the Session of 1927 of the Legislature of Florida, approved June 6th, 1927, same being "An Act to Abolish the Present Municipal Government of the City of Dunedin, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a Municipal Corporation to be known as the City of Dunedin, to legalize and validate the Ordinances of said City of Dunedin and official Acts thereunder, and to adopt all of said Ordinances of said City of Dunedin which are not in conflict with this Act: To validate the contracts of said City of Dunedin; to provide a Charter for said City of Dunedin, to define its territorial limits; to provide for its Government; to regulate the bringing of suits against said City and providing for notice thereof; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Dunedin; and to repeal Chapter 11469 of the Laws of the State of Florida," said Section Six relating to the boundaries of said City of Dunedin.

Was taken up.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 111 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 111 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 111 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 111 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills No. 108 and 396 were taken up and the consideration of same was informally passed.

## House Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8685 of Special Acts of Legislature for the year 1921 relating to payment of twenty-five dollars reward for arrest and conviction of persons violating prohibition laws of Florida in Dade County.

Was taken up.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 242 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 242 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 242 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 242 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

## House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming all special assessments and re-assessments made by the City of Winter Park, Florida, prior to this Act becoming effective.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 265 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 265 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 265 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 265 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 208 and 147 were taken up and the further consideration of the same was informally passed.

## House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 18 of Chapter 4300, Acts of 1893, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 5065, Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 18, or an Act entitled 'An Act supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887, and to extend the powers of the government of said municipality,' approved June 2, 1923,' providing for the collection of delinquent taxes by suit.

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 148 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 148 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 148 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 148 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

## House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all assessments and liens for paving, sewer, sidewalk and other improvements, and all assessment rolls of the city of Orlando, Florida, made and compiled since the incorporation of said city, and all of said assessments levied by said city of Orlando, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 299 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 299 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 299 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 299 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Oviedo, Florida, to foreclose its liens for taxes against real property therein situate and which have been delinquent for a period of one year or more.

Was taken up.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 121 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 121 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 121 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 121 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all tax assessment rolls of the town of Oviedo, Florida, and the levies of taxes by said town and the sale by the tax collector of the town of Oviedo, Florida, of lands for non-payment of taxes to said town.

Was taken up.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 122 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 122 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 122 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 122 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 104 was taken up and the further consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm Ordinance No. 13 of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, entitled "An Ordinance annexing certain territory to the present corporate limits of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and redefining the boundary lines and territorial limits of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida," passed by the Council of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, and approved on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1925, and to ratify, validate and confirm all taxes assessed, levied and collected on the real and personal property in the territory so annexed for all years subsequent to the 7th day of May, A. D. 1925.

Was taken up.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 31 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 31 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 31 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 31 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 101, as amended, of Chapter 11325, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Winter Park, in the County of Orange, State of Florida; to create, establish, organize and incorporate a city and a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of Winter Park; to designate the territorial boundaries of said municipality; and to define and prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and functions of said municipality."

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 266 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 266 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 266 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 266 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 278, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be recalled from said committee and re-referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 94.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller of the State of Florida to refund to H. C. Lister of Gulf County, Florida, the sum of Ninety-four Dollars and Thirty-four Cents (\$94.34) taxes erroneously paid on the West One-Half (W½) of Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and East One-Half (E½) of Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section Seventeen (17) Township Seven (7) South, Range Eight (R 8) West, for the years 1918, 1920, 1921, and 1922, and making appropriation therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 94 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 94 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews,

Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—30.

Nays—None.

And the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Swearingen was excused from further attendance upon the body until such time as his injuries might permit his returning.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 52 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 52:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2 AND TO SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 2 and to Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, be, and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932, for ratification or rejection.

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) Justices who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State at the time and places of voting for members of the Legislature. The term of office of each Justice shall be six years. The terms of office of the six Justices now constituting the Supreme Court shall not be affected by this amendment. Their successors shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time and places as required by the Constitution before this amendment. Upon the ratification of this amendment it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint one additional Justice of the Supreme Court and he shall hold office from the date of his appointment until Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1935, and whose successor shall be elected at the general election in 1934 to hold office for a term of six years beginning Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1935, and thereafter the successors of the Justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of their terms of office respectively, except in case of an election to fill an unexpired term of a Justice whose term of office may have become vacant.

Section 4. The Supreme Court may hear, consider and determine causes and exercise all its powers and jurisdiction as a single body in which case a majority of the members of the Court shall constitute a quorum for the dispatch of business, or it may exercise its powers and jurisdiction in two Divisions, under such regulation as may be determined by the Court. Each Division shall consist of three members of the Court and the Chief Justice who shall by virtue of his position as Chief Justice be a member of each Division and the judgment of either Division concurred in by all members of such Division shall be the judgment of the Court. The concurrence of a majority of the members of the Court shall be necessary to a decision and judgment of the Court, whether the Court is sitting in two divisions or when acting as a single body.

All capital cases, all cases involving the determination of State or Federal Constitutional questions and such other cases as may be directed by the Court shall be determined by the Court acting as a single body.

The Chief Justice shall preside over each Division and over

the Court acting as a single body and when the Chief Justice is disqualified or is absent or is disabled from any cause the Justice oldest in point of service present and qualified shall preside over the entire Court and each Division thereof until the disability of the Chief Justice is removed.

And House Joint Resolution No. 52 was read a second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 52 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

And House Resolution No. 52 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Joint Resolution the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Adams, Council, Futch, King, Neel—5.

So the Joint Resolution passed, title as stated, by the required constitutional three-fifths vote.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Caro moved that the courtesies of the floor of the Senate be extended to the Honorable John P. Stokes, former member of the Florida State Senate, and that a committee be appointed to escort him to the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Caro, Anderson and Taylor as such committee.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDERS

The hour of 4:30 o'clock having arrived the Senate now took up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the practice of barbering and requiring a license or certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any person practicing barbering or acting as an apprentice barber and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which licenses or certificates of registration may be issued to any person to practice barbering or act as an apprentice barber in the State of Florida; creating the State Board of Barber Examiners and defining and declaring its powers and duties; regulating the practice of barbering or acting as apprentice barber by those licensed hereunder; regulating the operation of barber schools, prescribing a course of study for such schools and the requirements for graduation therefrom; imposing certain fees upon persons applying for licenses, or certificates of registration to practice barbering, act as apprentice barber or teach in barber schools in this State; and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and regulations hereunder.

Which was read a second time in full.

Pending the reading of Senate Bill No. 124, Senator King moved that the hour of adjournment be extended twenty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator King moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 124 be informally passed and that the same retain its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator King moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:17 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 27, 1931.